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**Dance Place celebrates *Black Futures and Living Month*
with BlackLight Summit & MX Oops [NONFATAL_ERROR]:
UnFiNiShEd aNiMaL & afterGLOW**

WHEN:

- Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 8pm

WHERE:

Dance Place: 3225 8th Street NE Washington, DC 20017

TICKETS:

\$30 - General Admission
\$25 - Seniors (60 & over)
\$20 - Artists & College Students
\$10 - Teens & Kids (17-3)

Join Dance Place for an unforgettable night celebrating art, identity, and resilience! This event is brimming with creativity, community, and unapologetic self-expression, offering a platform for voices that challenge, inspire, and empower. In continued commitment of BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ communities, Dance Place celebrates *Black Futures and Living Month* by partnering with the **BlackLight Summit**. BlackLight seeks to be a spark to ignite daring innovation and to reveal the creativity in the dance ecosystem. Working in collaboration with Dance Place, BlackLight, has curated an ecstatic evening of queer BIPOC performance.

As part of this experience, **MX Oops [NONFATAL_ERROR]** presents **UnFiNiShEd aNiMaL**, an multimedia performance and party that captures the essence of queer nightlife culture. Through vibrant aesthetics and thought-provoking storytelling, it sheds light on how cognitive bias unites us all.

Returning home is **afterGLOW**, a thrilling glitter-filled, wig-pulling, lip-syncing, drag celebration produced by haus of bambi. **afterglow** boldly affirms that the future is Black, queer, and absolutely fabulous – happening right here and now!

UnFiNiShEd aNiMaL is a National Performance Network (NPN) Creation & Development Funds Project co-commissioned by New York Live Arts, Dance Place, the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, 651 Arts, and NPN. The Creation & Development Funds are supported by the Doris Duke Foundation, the Mellon Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency). For more information: www.npnweb.org.

This work is supported by the Dance Place Co-Presentation Series.

Accessibility Services Offered:

- ASL Interpretation (available upon request 2 weeks ahead of the performance)
- Large print programs
- Accessible seating
- Accessible restrooms

[About Dance Place](#)

Rooted in Washington, D.C., Dance Place supports movement artists by creating opportunities for creative development, performance, and education. We strengthen the dance field by investing deeply in artists and centering those who have been systemically excluded from it.

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